Prosecution of civil servants

1109. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS, IPS, IRS officers against whom Central Vigilance Commission had recommended prosecution/major penalty, during the last ten years, category-wise;

(b) the disposal thereof;

(c) the number out of the above that have been convicted/dismissed/ removed from service; and

(d) how prompt and effective has been the 'punitive action scenario against corrupt officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) As per information provided by the Central Vigilance Commission, the number of IAS, IPS and IRS officers against whom it had recommended prosecution/major penalty, during the last ten years is as below:—

Service	Prosecution	Major penality
IAS	106	55
IPS	23	15
IRS	50	280

(b) and (c) As per information provided by the Central Vigilance Commission, prosecution sanction has been granted by the concerned authorities in respect of 43 cases and in 70 cases, major penalty has been awarded. 7 officers have been dismissed from service and in one case, the officer has been exonerated.

(d) The Commission, after tendering advice recommending action against government officials, follows-up the same for a timely action. As and when a case of undue delay comes to its notice, appropriate action is recommended in the matter.